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## **OJAI VALLEY FREEWAY (SR-33) EXTENDED CLOSURE ANNOUNCED**

**VENTURA COUNTY** -- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announced a week-long, quarter mile closure of one lane on SR-33 in both directions approximately five miles north of Lockwood Valley Road in Los Padres National Forrest.

**The closure began on June 20 and will go through June 27. One lane will be open in each direction and traffic control will be in place. Delays should be minimal.**

The closure is part of a \$3.5 million emergency project to repair storm-damaged road and slopes in various locations on SR-33. Construction started in April and is estimated to complete in early fall. The contractor is Summer Construction.

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